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Union busting coming to Hamtramck?

By Charles Sercombe
 If Republican lawmakers in Lansing like their way – and it looks like they will – the days of iron-clad union contracts will become a thing of the past.

How's that?
 While not taking unions directly head-on, there is pending legislation that would broaden the power of state appointed Emergency Financial Managers (EFM) that would allow them to tear up existing union labor contracts.

That means an EFM could decide on his own how much to pay union workers and what kind – if any – of benefits they would get.
 It's the kind of thing management could only dream of in years past. And now the once mighty unions may find themselves as relics of history.

The gravity of the pending change is not lost on some of Hamtramck's unionized public workers.

We talked to the heads of the fire and police department unions. The union president representing City Hall AFSCME workers, Andrea Karpinski, declined to discuss the matter until after an executive board meeting held on Thursday, the day The Review went to press.

William Diamond, the president of the firefighters' union, said he and his fellow firefighters are deeply concerned about the ability of an EFM to discard their contract. "It's scary times," Diamond said. "With (Gov.) Snyder in there, we don't know what's going on."

Snyder has not said what he thinks of the pending legislation, but he, too, is a Republican. The state legislature has a Republican majority.

Diamond said he is more concerned about what's happening in Wisconsin where Gov. Scott Walker is attacking unions directly. Walker says

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Quick Hits

Yep, it's here. Both the "Hamtramck Blowout" and Paczki Day all happening within days of each other.

If you are wondering why, it's because Easter came a few weeks later this year. But no matter, this will be a special time in the city. Be sure to get out and about this weekend and next Tuesday.

You'll see a lot of smiling out-of-towners walking around town. It's during moments like this that Hamtramck shines. Enjoy.

Quote of the week ...

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"If those places are demolished we lose a connection to the past, and actual evidence of history that is much more real and alive than something we can ever learn about any other way."

Hamtramck is rocking all weekend long with another 'Blowout'

By Ian Perrotta
 Hung over yet? If your answer is no, you've got some work to do – there are only two nights left of the Hamtramck Blowout.

Now in its 14th year, the annual music festival has grown from an upstart affair to a major event. Over 200 bands perform during the four-day affair, bringing people to the city from all over the state as well as from various parts of the country.

As in the past, this year's Blowout kicked-off on Wednesday (March 2) night at the Magic Stick in downtown Detroit. The party continued yesterday with the first of

three nights of music in Hamtramck and will go on long after the final show on Saturday night.

So you don't miss your favorite band, we've compiled a schedule of tonight and tomorrow's (March 4 and 5) lineup. And if you're not doing anything on Friday at 10:20 p.m., check out Skipper's Hamtown at the corner of Conant and Evaline – there's going to be a full buffet spread of country ribs, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, pies, pork and beans and some mind-blowing music from The Fresh Tones.

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Paczki Day is just a few days away. Get ready for a lot of fun

By Charles Sercombe
 Wow. What an incredible weekend and week ahead for Hamtramck.

First up is the annual "Hamtramck Blowout" this weekend and then – as if that isn't enough – Paczki Day is this coming Tuesday (March 8).

We're not sure how this city is going to get through all this, but hey, Hamtramck knows how to throw a party.

Paczki Day gets an extra boost this Saturday with a "Countdown to Paczki Day" celebration. The event has

been going on now for a few years and each year it gets bigger and bigger.

The Countdown is held under a heated tent in the Hamtramck Shopping Plaza parking lot, located on Jos. Campau and Holbrook. You'll be able to sample local paczki, enjoy games, watch Polish folk dancers and tap your toes to a live polka band. Heck, if the power of the paczki so moves you, you can also join in and swing your dancing partner around.

This year some special celebration.
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Local bakeries are ready for the paczki rush

By Alan R. Madeleine
 Sandy Bakic, of New Martha Washington Bakery on Jos. Campau, remembers a certain Detroit News front-page story that she swears put Hamtramck's Paczki Day on the map big-time.

Vicky Ognanovich, down the street at New Palace Bakery, claims it was when

Dodge Main closed, and reporters swarmed in to cover that event – including the late J. P. McCarthy and his entourage, who stopped by to check out the famed fried pastries.

Whether due to one force, the other, or a likely combination of both (and then some), the city again looks

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motional items will be on sale: paczki buttons, T-shirts, aprons and baseball-style caps.

The Detroit Tigers' mascot, "Paws," will also be on hand, dressed appropriately in a Polish folk costume. From noon to 12:30 p.m. you'll be able to pose with Paws for photos and general goofiness.

This is just a fun prelude to the big day itself on Tuesday. Thousands of visitors come here to buy god knows how many dozens of the lovable pastry treat. And of course many of the local bars will be open early and feature live

bands, drink specials and plain old Hamtramck-style revelry.

Local favorites The Polish Muslims will be playing practically everywhere, first at the New Dodge bar from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., then Whisky in the Jar from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and finally, PLAV Post 10 starting at 6:30 p.m.

And speaking of Post 10 (located at 11824 Jos. Campau), at noon, a paczki eating contest will be held once again. Past record holders have stuffed themselves with 15 to 20 paczki during the 20-minute duel.

If that sounds painful, believe us, it truly is punishment just watching these gluttons. But, hey, last year, we couldn't stop laughing. At what exactly, we're not sure. Hmmm ... must have been the beer. Post 10 will also host a number of bands all day, featuring another local fav, Danny D, performing at 3 p.m.

Have we forgotten anything? Oh yeah, where can you purchase paczki? Here's where you can get the real deal:

New Deluxe Bakery, 11920 Conant, (313) 892-8165
New Palace Bakery, 9833 Jos. Campau, (313) 875-

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New Martha Washington Bakery, 10335 Jos. Campau, (313) 872-1988

Detroit Donut, 9101 Jos. Campau, (313) 873-9000

Family Donut, 11300 Conant, (313) 368-9214

Stan's Market, 11325 Jos. Campau, (313) 365-1165

Bozek's, 3317 Caniff, (313) 369-0600

Srodek's on Conant, 11936 Conant, (313) 893-1085

Srodek's Sausage, 9601 Jos. Campau, (313) 871-8080

Polish Market, 10200 Jos. Campau, (313) 873-6110

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forward to a day when potentially all the world's a Hamtramckan: Fat Tuesday, the Day of the Paczek; a day, it's hoped, that will inject cash into the city's economy like, well, jelly into a doughnut.

Although Hamtramck will perhaps long be thought of as Detroit's prime Polish enclave, none of the bakeries are Polish-run anymore. Bakic and Ognanovich are Serbian, and Rose Gjorjeski, proprietor of New Deluxe Bakery on Conant, is Macedonian. They've each been making the wondrous doughy treats for decades, however.

Gjorjeski, asked what she recalls of Paczki Days past, instead laments the loss of the long-time customers. Whether they stopped coming in due to their having passed away, moved on up, or whatnot, she doesn't always know, but they are certainly missed.

Her store, surrounded as it is now mostly by Bangladeshi businesses, and being a bit off the beaten path that is downtown, may be feeling the prolonged economic pinch more than the others. Still, aided

substantially by daughter Michelle, she soldiers on, prepping for what is sure to be the biggest day of the year.

Talking of soldiering on, New Martha Washington's counters are stacked almost



to the ceiling with boxes, giving off the appearance of a bunker about to see a skirmish blow through.

Bakic says her building dates to about 1925, when the ovens were fired by coal. All has of course been modernized now, and she, along with mother Ivanka and sister Sally, work the counters with a relaxed feel. Her parents co-acquired the business around 1973, by her estimation.

In addition to the bakery, they operate Campau Towers burger restaurant in the adjacent building.

At New Palace, Ognanovich, assisted by her daughter, daughter-in-law, son, and even granddaughters now, has seen her family own the 100-year-old building for the past 40-plus years, and she herself has worked here for nearly that long. The extra floor space will come in handy when the lines start to swell. She proudly points out the press clippings framed and hung behind the counter, peering over her glasses at the numerous prior articles written about the business over the

years. Most of them are now considerably yellowed with age.

The bakeries will be open for greatly extended hours, starting on Sunday the 6th, with New Martha Washington staying open overnight from Monday into Tuesday, New Palace open at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, and New Deluxe open by 5 a.m.

Get in line early, and hope the weatherman cooperates. And hope too that the wind-fall Paczki Day brings, this year, might signal the start of a new spring for the city itself.

This week at the library...

ESL Class for Beginners - Saturday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. Christine Templin is the instructor for the ESL class for beginners. Everyone is invited. Free to the public.

Storytime for Children - Saturday, March 5 at noon. All children are invited to library storytime. Let's do something nice for others on "I want you to be Happy Day" after reading a book entitled "Happy Day" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal.

Computer Classes for Advanced Users - Monday, March 7 at 11 a.m. Adults with basic computer skills can enhance their computer literacy each Monday at the library. Number of participants is limited to available computers.

Computer Classes for Beginners - Wednesday, March 9 at 11 a.m. Basic instructions on computer use for beginners will be held on Tuesdays. Number of participants is limited to available computers.

Reading and Conversation for ESL Students - Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m. Jide Aje is the instructor for the reading and conversation ESL classes.

Math Club Meeting - Tuesday, March 8 at 4 p.m. Mr. Nuo is the instructor for the math club and math tutoring.

Movie Wednesday - Wednesday, March 9 at 3:30 p.m. Every Wednesday is movie day at the library. Come and enjoy our feature presentation, which includes free popcorn and snacks.

Jeopardy at the Library - Thursday, March 10 at 4 p.m. Sign up and participate in Jeopardy

games held on Thursdays at the library. Compete against friends, win prizes and have fun developing your knowledge skills.

Meeting of the Library Board - Thursday, March 10 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

Friends of the Library Meeting - Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday, invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting and election meeting of the FHPL.

Special Screening of a LiNK Documentary Movie "Hiding" - Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. LiNK (Liberty in North Korea) is an organization that is currently working on a modern day underground railroad, helping refugees who have escaped North Korea to find freedom. Many North Koreans face starvation if they stay (in addition to complete religious oppression and persecution), so they risk their lives to flee to China where they must live in hiding. If caught, they will be sent back to North Korea and executed or put into a concentration camp.

Piano Recital - Friday, April 1 at 7 p.m. Matthew Walczak, a young Polish pianist, will present his music program featuring works of Mozart, Chopin and Debussy.

Special Thanks to Joseph Sobota for donating the 90th anniversary of St. Ladislaus Church book, "Saint Ladislaus 90 Years of Faith, Service to God and Education."

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ing bands is Hamtramck's very own Eve Doster Knepp, who also used to be the city's part-time Special Events Coordinator. This is her last year in helping to organize the festival.

"I've decided that this is going to be my last year booking the Blowout. I have some big changes coming up this year, and it feels right to sign off in 2011," Doster said.

From what we can tell, this year will be another smashing success. Bang, bang, Eve.

Blowout schedule for the rest of the weekend

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Atlas Bar
12:40 a.m.: Swimsuit
11:40 p.m.: Man the Hunter
10:40 p.m.: Turned to Crime
9:40 p.m.: Damned Dogs

Baker's Streetcar - Loco Gnosis Showcase

12:20 a.m.: Duende!
11:20 p.m.: Jehovah's Witness Protection Program
10:20 p.m.: Electric Lion Soundwave Experiment
9:20 p.m.: Eleanora

Belmont Bar

12:00 a.m.: The Sugarcoats
11:00 p.m.: Gardens
10:00 p.m.: Aran Ruth
9:00 p.m.: Kelly Jean Caldwell

Gates of Columbus Hall

1 a.m.: The Hard Lessons
Midnight: The Kickstand Band

11 p.m.: Mod Orange
10 p.m.: Matt Jones & the Reconstruction

Gates of Columbus Lounge

1 a.m.: Jeecy & the Jungle
Midnight: Odd Hours
11 p.m.: Magic Jake & the Power Crystals
10 p.m.: Team Ethic

Jean's Bar

12:40 a.m.: Bear Lake
11:40 p.m.: Smoke aka the Black Cal Ripken
10:40 p.m.: The Drags
9:40 p.m.: Bad Indians

Kelly's Bar

12:20 a.m.: Stoopz N Breeze
11:20 p.m.: Carjack
10:20 p.m.: The Ultrasounds
9:20 p.m.: Sharky & the Habit

Mars Bar

12:40 a.m.: Blue Snaggletooth
11:40 p.m.: Bison Machine
10:40 p.m.: Isoceles Mountain
9:40 p.m.: ThreeHives

New Dodge

12:20 a.m.: Doop & the Inside Outlaws
11:20 p.m.: Ryan Racine & Gas For Less
10:20 p.m.: The Afternoon Round
9:20 p.m.: The Actor Repents

Painted Lady

Midnight: Gorevette
11 p.m.: Glossies
10 p.m.: Vargas
9 p.m.: Eric Villa

Paycheck's - VIC Showcase

1:20 a.m.: Divorce Party
12:20 a.m.: Deastro
11:20 p.m.: Just Boyz
10:20 p.m.: Winter Ruby
9:20 p.m.: Phantasmagoria

Skipper's

12:20 a.m.: The Mythics
11:20 p.m.: Tare
10:20 p.m.: The Fresh Tones
9:20 p.m.: The Meltdowns

Small's

12:40 a.m.: Chapstik
11:40 p.m.: Octopus
10:40 p.m.: Bars of Gold
9:40 p.m.: The Crooks

Whiskey in the Jar

1 a.m.: The Bell Beat
Midnight: I Love Lightning Bugs
11 p.m.: Patrick Herek
10 p.m.: Forget

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Atlas Bar
1 a.m.: Butt Babies
Midnight: Derby Mama
11 p.m.: The Wolfs
10 p.m.: Bright Echo

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When it comes to Hamtramck's smartest, there's no question about it

By Ian Perrotta

Answer: This Hamtramck resident will appear on the television quiz show Jeopardy on Wednesday, March 9.

Question: Who is Harley Savage?

That's right. For the first time in 27 seasons of the show, the city will be represented by a contestant. And though federal quiz show laws prevent the outcome from being revealed, it's safe to say the show will be worth tuning into.

The journey to the final taping actually began in January of 2008, when Savage initially took the show's online test. After scoring high enough to pass, he was invited to Cleveland for an audition, but unfortunately at that time he was not asked back.

Two years later, however, the story was different. After once again passing the online test in January, he landed a successful audition in Chicago during the month of August, and by October he was told he would appear on the show. In November, he traveled to Los Angeles for the taping.

While filming the show, Savage said the activity in the studio is for the most part the same as seen on TV. Other than a few retakes to correct pronunciation mistakes and other missteps, Savage said the pace was fairly brisk.

One big difference between watching the show on TV and taping it live, as noted by Savage, was the fact that questions being asked during video clues were actually displayed for the contestants to read.

Additionally, he said that contestants could answer questions only after a producer unlocked their signal buttons. He also revealed that if a con-

testant buzzes in too early they are given a time penalty.

ers he would prefer to have done better. But regardless of



As for the show's venerable host, Alex Trebek, Savage said he wasn't able to interact much with him. Federal laws governing quiz shows prohibited Trebek from speaking with contestants before the show because he had already seen the questions.

Overall, Savage says he is happy with his experience and glad he got a chance to do it, although like most other play-

that fact, it's an experience that he will always cherish.

"It's a once-in-a-life time opportunity, because once you've been on you can't go back," said Savage. "It's almost bittersweet though - It was exciting, but I know I won't be coming back."

Harley Savage's episode of Jeopardy can be seen on WDIV Channel 4 on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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Second Front Page

Overtime traffic patrol is now completely stopped, for the moment

By Charles Sercombe

Don't take this as a green light to drive like a crazy fool here in town.

Well, to be fair, many Hamtramck drivers don't need any encouragement to drive like a nut. But we digress.

For the next few weeks, the traffic patrol program is, you could say, handcuffed. That's because the City Council has directed that all overtime, except for emergencies, must end.

The Police Department's overtime budget is almost exhausted. City Manager Bill Cooper recently proposed budgeting another \$250,000 for police overtime.

The department has already burned through about \$250,000 and it expects to match last year's overtime needs by the end of the city's fiscal year, which is June 30.

Most of the overtime is used up in the traffic patrol program, which in turn produces more than enough to compensate for the cost. In fact, the program brings in about \$1 million a year.

But that aggressive program has raised a number of issues. The most immediate issue, however, among some councilmembers is how in the heck did Cooper manage to find an additional \$250,000 in a budget that Cooper himself has said will soon run out of money by the end of March? At the most recent council meeting, Cooper couldn't quite explain how that happened, until finally — when pressed by Councilmember Tom Jankowski's relentless questioning — said the extra money will come from traffic ticket revenue.

You could say that explanation wasn't terribly convincing for some of the councilmembers.

So, the upshot is, all overtime has been halted until the March 22 council meeting when further discussion will be held on a source of the money for the additional overtime.

The issue also underscores a growing rift among some on council with Cooper.

Some background on the official paczki eating contest

Included in the day-long celebration of this coming Paczki Day is the annual paczki eating contest.

Believe it or not, this will be the 12th year the contest will be held. Old-timers will remember it used to be held at the former Knights of Columbus hall. With the closing of the K of C, the contest now takes place at Post 10.

Here's a little history of the event, which was written by the folks over at Post 10:

It all started 11 years ago a the suggestion of then popular Mayor Robert Kozaren, who suggested that the Cardinal Mercier Knights of Columbus hold an official paczki eating contest.

The Paczki cup was born! The Paczki Cup is Paczki Day's equivalent of hockey's Stanley Cup.

Now the tradition and cup have been passed to the Polish Legion of American Veterans (PLAV) Post 10. While the nation, especially New Orleans, celebrates Mardi Gras, marking the beginning of Lent, the City of Hamtramck is not outdone with its own version of Fat Tuesday, otherwise known as Paczki Day to locals and visitors from other destinations.

It's a day when Hamtramck shines with activities from

people standing in line at local bakeries, like New Martha Washington, New Deluxe and New Palace for paczki to those eating at local restaurants to partying at local bars like Suzy's, Whiskey in the Jar, Jean's, New Dodge, Hippo's, etc., where they can listen to bands all day long.

Properly pronounced, paczki



("Poonch-Key") is a special batter-filled pastry only found in bakeries in Hamtramck. Don't be fooled by chain store or donut shop attempts at faking a paczki with a jelly donut.

The paczki eating contest is now held at Post 10 at noon. While other places may hold similar contests, this is the only event where the winner's name will be engraved into the Paczki Cup, getting the recognition he or she deserves.

Other activities at Post 10 include performances by Polka Floyd at 1 p.m., The Danny D band at 3 p.m., The Vonneguts at 5 p.m. and the Polish Muslims at 6:30 p.m. Polish food will also be served all day. Of course, there will be plenty of beverages and beer specials.

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On the table at this meeting is good soup and good causes



By Ian Perrotta

Despite white-out conditions from an ugly winter storm, the first meeting of Diverse(soup)city was a beautiful success.

Nearly four dozen people packed Maria's Comida two Sundays ago (Feb. 20) for the group's inaugural event. Their response was overwhelmingly positive – especially compared to other city initiatives that have come and gone – and ensured that the event will be back in the coming months.

For anyone unfamiliar with Diverse(soup)city, it is essentially a monthly dinner group that votes on how to divide the money raised by each night's \$7 entrance fee. Attendees are given the choice between a number of local projects to help the city, and the one with the most votes is funded.

But that's only half the reason to attend. In addition to voting on a project to fund, a night with the members of Diverse(soup)city promises to be an ideal way to meet new people and enjoy great food. February's event featured a, well, diverse array of soups – Cream of Tomato Basil, as prepared by Chef Alan Pronko of Maria's Comida, and Thai Chicken, as prepared by man-about-the-town John Lopez.

"There are so many people here – it's crazy," said Marie Pronko, a founding member of Diverse(soup)city. "And it's not just people I expected – some of them I don't even know!"

plained that a sign would help promote the building and would be an artistic asset to the neighborhood as well.

A final (and last-minute) proposal for funding was given by Recycled Treasures' Director

was ultimately defeated by the Hatch proposal with a vote of 24-18.

Reflecting the fluid nature of Diverse(soup)city, Hatch's Schneider said that though there was not a set plan on



As for matters of funding, during this month's meeting there were three ideas on the table. The first involved the city's Weed and Seed program, and more specifically the fledgling radio patrol operation its Community Policing arm is trying to start.

The second pitch was made by the Hamtramck artist collective Hatch, which offered a proposal to fund a sign for its building on Evaline. Hatch founder Chris Schneider ex-

and City Councilmember Catrina Stackpoole, who urged those in attendance to fund the "Walk for Warmth" cause, which is a program that helps pay utility bills for those who cannot do so on their own.

When it came time to vote, it was a heated contest between the first two entries. Considering there was a large constituency of Hatch members in attendance, the showing by Weed and Seed was quite impressive. However, it

how the sign would be created – or even an idea of who would make it and in what medium – the money would go directly back into Hamtramck through the purchase of supplies and the employment of local artists.

"We have used a lot of volunteers to help get the Hatch building running, but it's nice to be able to pay people for what they do," said Schneider. "And this is definitely worth paying for."

Hamtown's movers and shakers...

By Ian Perrotta

Who she is: Born in Detroit and employed in advertising for nine years, Rebecca Binno Savage attended Columbia University's school of Architecture, Planning and Preservation where she received a Master of Science degree in historic preservation in 1997. After working as a historic preservation specialist for five years with the Greater Downtown Partnership, she is currently employed at Kraemer Design Group as Historic Preservation Lead.

Additionally, Rebecca previously served as a board member of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, Preservation Wayne and the Greening of Detroit. She was also chair of the Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority, serving on that board for ten years, and is now on the boards of the Hamtramck Economic Development Corporation and the Hamtramck Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

It doesn't stop there, though. Rebecca is also on the board of directors for the Architectural Salvage Warehouse of Detroit, serves as Vice President of the Detroit Area Art Deco Society and is co-author of "Art Deco in Detroit" published by Arcadia Publishing in 2004.

It seems as though you've always been fascinated with architecture and historic preservation. What is it about the past that is so captivating for you, and why do you feel it is necessary to preserve?

Binno Savage: I think our architecture and built environment is a direct connection to history and the people who came before us. Some people might like to read about history, or watch it on television, but I like to walk in the buildings where Detroiters walked one hundred years ago.



Or get the feeling of 1920's Hamtramck in an old-fashioned store like Kopytko's on Jos. Campau, or in a school like Holbrook School, or drive by my great-grandparents' house on Lumpkin Street.

If those places are demolished we lose a connection to the past, and actual evidence of history that is much more real and alive than something we can ever learn about any other way.

That's a good way to look at it. What is one project that sticks out in your mind where you were able to really accomplish something?

Binno Savage: I'd say the Kales Building in downtown Detroit on West Adams Street. Back in 2000, I helped the City of Detroit market the building to developers who ultimately renovated the vacant, deteriorated office building into really nice apartments.

The project took a number of years before it was completed, but I can say that I helped start it, and I also designated the Kales Building a historic building. Did you know that one of the Kales family members lives in Hamtramck today? I found that out much later after I had finished the project.

What about these days? Your new job as the Historic Preservation Lead at Kraemer Design Group has you assessing buildings along

the proposed Woodward light rail line for historical significance – can you explain that a little more? And have you come across anything exciting or unexpected yet?

Binno Savage: For the Woodward Light Rail Project, I assessed the significance of Woodward Avenue as a historic street.

I know that sounds academic, but I found so many historic and cultural events that are tied to Woodward – that it really is a major part of Detroit history. I'd say the most exciting thing I learned in researching Woodward was that beginning with Harry Truman, presidents walked in the Labor Day parade on Woodward Avenue – and John F. Kennedy's walk was the most remarkable – over 100,000 people came to Campus Martius to hear him speak. The tradition ended in the 1970's though.

It's a shame that tradition ended. Shifting the topic from Detroit to Hamtramck, what is your relationship with this city? More specifically, what brought you here and why do you continue to stay?

Binno Savage: I moved here in 1997 directly after finishing graduate school at Columbia University in New York City. I knew I wanted to move back to Detroit, and I wanted to move to a place with the same kind of urban, walk-

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Review: Opinion Page

Republicans are out to destroy the middle-class

The future of labor unions is increasingly coming under attack in this country, and it has huge repercussions for Hamtramck's public labor force.

All eyes lately are on what's happening in the state capital of Wisconsin where Gov. Scott Walker wants to break public unions forever by eliminating their right to collective bargaining.

Walker beat his Democratic challenger last November by about 100,000 votes and was part of a Republican sweep nationwide. We're not sure what voters were thinking, but they must have been hoodwinked by some slick campaign advertising.

Why do we say that? Well, besides busting unions, Walker has shifted the tax burden – actually increased taxes – on the middle-class and gave the super rich a tax break.

Hey, where is the Tea Party in all this? Aren't they against tax increases? Hmmm ... makes you wonder if that whole ruckus was merely the work of stooges for the corporate class.

While Walker is taking

unions head-on, Michigan's governor, Rick Snyder, is wisely avoiding that course of action.

Or is he?

There is now pending legislation that Michigan lawmakers will soon finalize that would give the state a backdoor approach in nullifying collective bargaining rights of public sector unions.

The law that defines the role of a state-appointed Emergency Financial Manager is being broadened to allow the EFM to tear up union contracts and rewrite them in any way he or she wants.

That's pretty much saying goodbye to collective bargaining and bargaining in good faith.

Snyder is also a Republican but he is no ordinary politician, which is probably why so many otherwise Democratic voters switched parties and supported him.

Some of those who supported Snyder were police officers and firefighters, who have increasingly become more aligned with Republican candidates and causes.

Well, guess what?

You guys got burned ... bad.

Snyder managed to win the election without ever saying what specifically he would do to "reinvent" the state. Shame on you voters who gave him your vote.

The guy is turning out to be the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing. Make no mistake, Snyder is anti-union and is in alignment with the greater Republican cause to destroy the middle-class.

Just look at his budget proposal, which would raise taxes for everyone but the super rich and corporations.

Wake up people. There are national and local political forces out there who want to gut this great country and make us all paupers just so the rich and powerful can get more rich and powerful.

It's time we working people and working class communities take action and take our country back. It starts at the voting booth.

And it's worth it to start talking about recalling many of these Republicans from office before they do some real harm. Yes, spread the word around folks: RECALL.

Odds & Ends

Correction ... In last week's issue (Feb. 25), in the story about two break-in crews who were busted, one suspect named was not charged with a crime.

Stephen Shakkuri, 33, of Sterling Heights, has not been charged with any crime. The Hamtramck Police Department said the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office refused to charge Shakkuri because of a lack

of evidence.

The Review was not told this information until after we went to press last Thursday.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the error.

Rock on ... One of our must-see moments during this weekend's "Blowout" will be a rare appearance by Greg Cartwright of

Reigning Sound fame. Greg will play a solo show for free at Record Graveyard on Saturday evening, at about 9 p.m.

He'll also play later that night at the Gates of Columbus Hall with his new band, Parting Gifts, at around midnight. If you are a rock fan, you cannot miss these two shows.

Union busting coming to Hamtramck?

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he won't budge from his position to do away with the unions' collective bargaining rights.

"He's crazy," Diamond said of Walker. "If that passes over there it will be a floodgate for the rest of the states."

Diamond joined hundreds of other public safety officers last week in Lansing to talk with legislators.

The general move of Republican lawmakers to take on unions, Diamond said, is nothing less than "union busting."

"They're trying to get rid of the middle-class," he added.

Over at the police officers' union, Jon Bondra, the FOP president for Hamtramck, said much the same thing.

"Any change to Act 72 to give an Emergency Financial Manager more power to break collective bargaining agreements, will put the public's safety at risk," Bondra said in an email. "The protections afforded by collective bargaining insure fair contracts for public workers."

Bondra also warned that if collective bargaining rights are removed, it's likely officers would seek employment in another state. But in this climate of one state after another, at least here in the Midwest, heading toward restricting union rights, just where would officers go?

That question and many more have yet to be fully explored.

Improvements continue on city streets

By Charles Sercombe

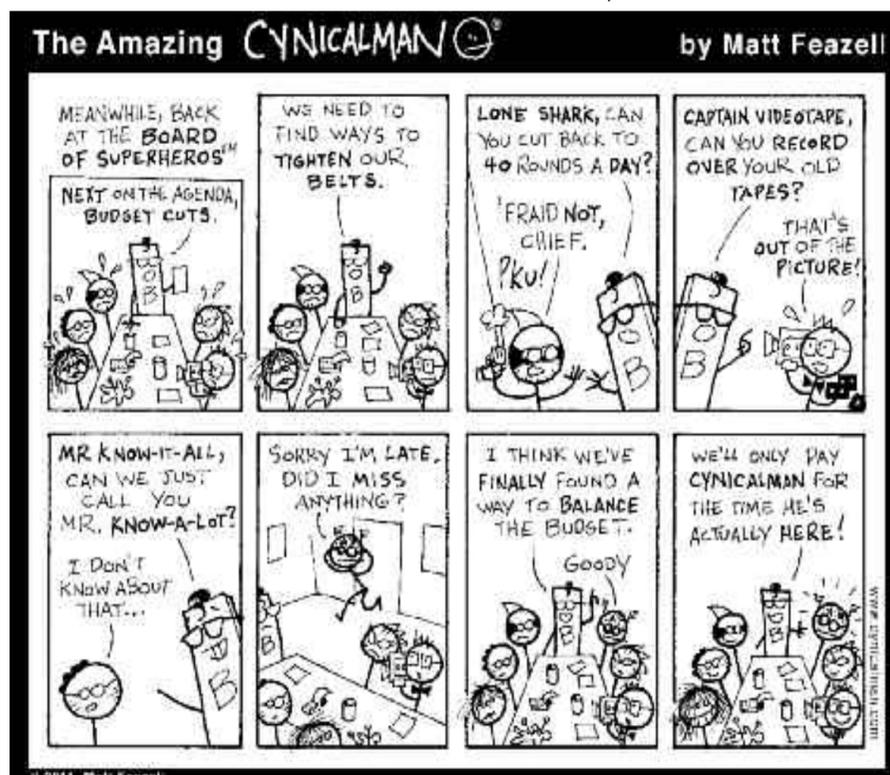
Hamtramck's street infrastructure is slowly getting updated.

The latest improvement project is the continuation of replacing gas lines along Jos. Campau and at Holbrook.

This is the end of the second phase of the repairs, which began last year and focuses on replacing lines on Campau from Caniff to Evaline, said Martin Ladd, Director of Public Works.

In other related news, Ladd said work on the new traffic lights along Caniff should be completed as soon as warm weather returns.

The lights needed some final tweaking but work came to a standstill when a dispute arose between state officials and the contractor.



Obituaries

HENNING

Dorothy Henning, 90, died February 28, 2011.

Mrs. Henning was a Hamtramck resident. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard (1999).

Mrs. Henning is survived by her daughter, Cathy (Martin) La Croix; sons, John, David (Grace) and Mark (Laurie); sister, Florence Skiscim;

grandchildren, Stephen, Kelly, Jason, Jessica, Adam, Lydia, Jacob and Joshua; great grandchildren, Michael, Samantha, Hunter and Alex.

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Business owner sees this as a good time to expand

By Charles Sercombe

There may be a lot of empty storefronts on Jos. Campau, but there is one store owner who is not only expanding, he's practically rebuilding an existing structure.

Young Kim, the owner of Day's Fashion on Campau near Poland, has taken over a building across the street from his shop and has gutted it and torn down the front brick facade as well as most

of another wall.

And he's doing it all with his own money, which will end up costing him about \$20,000 to \$30,000. The new store will be called Day's Bridal Shop.

Kim said he's expanding not because business is booming.

"Right now, business is just OK," Kim said.

So, if business is "OK" at best, why expand? Kim's



thinking is that by expanding he will attract more customers.

Hey, in this dicey economy, perhaps it's a good gamble.

The new store should be completed by no later than June. The new outside facade

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Kim has been in business in Hamtramck since 1997.

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Hamtown's movers and shakers...

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ble lifestyle I had in New York.

Then I met my future husband here, and we got married in Hamtramck at Our Lady Queen of Apostles church. Not long after I moved here, Mayor Zych asked me to join the DDA board, and I've been involved as a volunteer board member in some way since I moved here. I continue to stay in Hamtramck because of good friends here, it is multi-cultural and close to my office downtown.

There certainly is a wide variety of culture and history to be found in the city. On that topic, many of our readers may recognize your name through our stories about the work you're doing to preserve Hamtramck Stadium in Veterans Park. Why should Hamtramckans care about the

stadium, and what are some of the positive results that could come from doing so?

Binno Savage: The Hamtramck Stadium has a great history, but more importantly, it could really be something terrific for our town once again. There is a great potential for the stadium to be a place for the community to watch sporting events, concerts and yes, baseball games.

I think that our efforts to get the stadium and the baseball field listed on the National Register of Historic Places will be the start to leverage other funds from institutions – and maybe even Major League Baseball – to help restore the stadium, and make it secure.

We are on the right track to get this process started, and the City Council, Mayor Majewski, and City Manager are

all behind this effort. The team of people on the committee are all excellent, and I think we will bring more people to the project as we get more accomplished.

You definitely make some good points, and it's clear you have a vision for the stadium's future. Ever think of running for office? Regardless of your answer, what do you think of Hamtramck's current financial problems, and how would you go about solving them?

Binno Savage: No, running for office is not for me. Hamtramck's serious financial problems are multi-faceted, and the solutions will be multi-faceted. There is no one single answer to solve the problem.

I would like to see the administration and Council work together to solve our crisis and prevent another Emergency Financial Manager takeover. You were not here at that time, but it was a terrible administration of the

City, and no one could get a complete response or honest answer to any question they asked.

The EFM was not held accountable to anyone - and he certainly did not feel accountable to the citizens of Hamtramck. He kept collecting a paycheck as long as he could.

Those are indeed some things to consider. Since these questions may be getting a little too intense for some feature fluff, I'll walk you for your last at-bat. There are two big events coming to Hamtramck soon, so I have two final questions: if you're attending the Blowout, what bands are you planning on seeing, and if you could only eat one flavor of paczki on Paczki Day, what would it be?

Binno Savage: Sorry, I have not made plans for attending the Blowout. Could be...not sure. As for the Paczki flavor — custard. But I will say yes to all of them!

Mmm, delicious. Thanks for taking the time to answer our questions, if there's anything else you'd like to say, speak now or forever hold your peace.

Binno Savage: Lastly - Review readers are OUTSTANDING Hamtramck

residents. Because they take the time to read this newspaper that means they care about this town, and the people in it. Thank you Hamtramck Review reader for even considering reading my profile, and thank you for caring about Hamtramck!

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Baker's Streetcar - Loco Gnosis Showcase
1 a.m.: Macrame Tiger
Midnight: Woodman
11 p.m.: Crappy Future
10 p.m.: Pewter Cub

Belmont Bar
12:40 a.m.: Big Mess
11:40 p.m.: The Handgrenades
10:40 p.m.: The Displays
9:40 p.m.: Atacama

Gates of Columbus Hall
1 a.m.: The Detroit Cobras
Midnight: The Parting Gifts
11 p.m.: The Jay-Vons
10 p.m.: Conspiracy of Owls

Gates of Columbus Lounge
12:20 a.m.: Electric Fire Babies
11:20 p.m.: Old Empire
10:20 p.m.: Amy Gore & the Squires
9:20 p.m.: Bill Bondsmen

Jean's Bar
12:20 a.m.: The Ruggs
11:20 p.m.: Snake Oil Slick
10:20 p.m.: Vamonos
9:20 p.m.: Whigville

Kelly's Bar
12:20 a.m.: The Great Tribulation
11:20 p.m.: Legendary Creatures
10:20 p.m.: The Ashleys
9:20 p.m.: Golden

Mars Bar
12:40 a.m.: FUR
11:40 p.m.: Mean Mother
10:40 p.m.: Robin Parrent
9:40 p.m.: Galactic Vacationer

New Dodge
1 a.m.: Neon Escape
Midnight: JTX
11 p.m.: Odayin
10 p.m.: Blockhead

Painted Lady
Human Eye Showcase

Paycheck's - VIC Showcase (Night of Man)
1:20 a.m.: Lord Scrummage
12:20 a.m.: Bird Names
11:20 p.m.: Salt Lick
10:20 p.m.: Aphasiacs
9:20 p.m.: Bad User Experience

Skipper's
12:40 a.m.: The Rogue Satellites
11:40 p.m.: The Perennials
10:40 p.m.: The Mantons
9:40 p.m.: The Grateful Dads

Small's
1 a.m.: The Satin Peaches
Midnight: Destroy This Place
11 p.m.: Wolfbait
10 p.m.: The Cold Wave

Whiskey in the Jar
12:40 a.m.: Gun Lake
11:40 p.m.: Amateur Anthropologist
10:40 p.m.: Jeremy Porter & the Tucos
9:40 p.m.: Roofbeam Rye

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Gardener's Corner ...

By Kathleen Wojcinski
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 "Chia Pets" make a tiny starter kit that you can establish. Once they grow to a few inches in height, transfer to larger pots. A line-up of small, colorful containers can make a windowsill or tabletop more interesting.
 Basic cooking herbs are chives, dill, marjoram, parsley, rosemary, sage and thyme. Among these, a variety of flavors are available, like pineapple or cinnamon sage or lemon thyme. Include other herbs like curry and flavored basil. Combine them in groups of two or three for interest.
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